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In re Application of:

MASAAKI IWANE, et al.

Application No.: 10/022,545

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: LIQUID PHASE GROWTH
METHODS AND LIQUID
PHASE GROWTH APPARATUS

Examiner: M. A. Anderson

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June 20, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

It is noted that this Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the
revised format set forth in the Pre-Official Gazette notice entitled "Amendments in a
Revised Format Now Permitted," signed January 31, 2003, posted on the USPTO web site.

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